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GOVERNOR JOHN W. BRIGGS of New Jersey, like every other clear-headed Republican, grasps the extent to which the financial question has effaced all other issues, and he has the courage to set forth the dominance of this question in a pointed and emphatic way, "I believe in a Protective Tariff," he says, "but I would sooner a thousand times live under a sound-money Free Trade Administration than under a Free Silver Administration that favored Protection." This is the sentiment of a majority of the Republicans who understand the financial question, but not all of them would have the spirit to tell it so squarely and forcibly. It is a sentiment, too, which will grow as the canvass progresses.

It was said by an anti-slavery writer that during the campaign of 1844 HORACE GREELEY wrote pathetically about the wrongs done to wool and hardware, and wreaked his whole soul on an editorial on Protection for pin heads, but he was silent about the wrongs of slavery, and had no word about Protection for the Negro. The Whig party, which GREELEY was a leader, would be hurt by bringing up the slavery question, for Whig electoral policy was to be hid in the South, and the party could not afford to endanger these, which it would do if it took a decided stand on that issue. There was dynamite in the slavery question, and in order to prevent an explosion it had to be handled gingerly or dodged. This is the way many persons have felt about the slavery question.

A time came, however, when the slavery question had to be taken up earnestly, and then men had to stop talking and thinking about every other issue and address themselves to this one seriously and solely. This is the situation at present with the silver issue. The question of importance now is not what rate of duty shall be put on this or that article, but shall the people meet their financial obligations, shall the Nation's credit at home and abroad be preserved, shall the dollar which labor earns be held at the 100c level? This is the issue of the present campaign, and the person who talks about the tariff will find no listeners. That question was at the front in 1892 and often before that time, and it may be at the front again in 1900, but in 1896 a more portentous question is up for settlement. If the contest this year were between a Democratic honest money man and a Republican silverite the imperative duty of Republican silver money men would be to vote for the Democrat, even though that candidate,

like the late Frank H. Hurd, favored the burning of every custom house in the country. Happily, however the Republicans have a candidate to whose support honest money men of all parties can confidently rally.

The Louisville Times is responsible for this bit of "news." Two men on a tandem came into collision yesterday with a woman riding a wheel. The result was that both men were compelled to see a doctor, while the woman proceeded unhurt on her way. Thus on all the high ways and in all the walks of life we find that the who was once the "weaker vessel" is now able to hold her own against anybody who attempts to run over her.

Six weeks ago I suffered with a very severe cold, was almost unable to speak. My friends all advised me to consult a physician. Noticing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised in The St. Paul Volks Zeitung I procured a bottle, and after taking it a short while was entirely well. I now most heartily recommend this remedy to anyone suffering with a cold. Wm. Kett, 678 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. For sale by J. Jas. Wood, Druggist.

THE SECOND DISTRICT.
Sixth Annual Convention of This Union at Augusta.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the Second District Union of the Christian Endeavor Societies, consisting of Mason, Lewis, Fleming, Robertson and Bracken, will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Augusta, Ky., August 21st to 23rd, 1896.

This meeting promises to be one of the best that this Union has ever held, and there promises to be a large crowd of delegates present.

Here's the program, and you can see for yourself who is going to do the talking:

- Friday Afternoon, August 21st.
"Ye That Stand in the Courts of the House of Our God Praise the Lord."
2:30. Half-hour for Social Acquaintance.
2:40. Invocation and Scriptural Reading.
2:45. Welcome Address.
2:50. Response—President Scott.
3:00. Appointment of Committees.
3:10. Address, "Who is a True Endeavorer?"—J. P. McKee, Louisville, Ky.
3:20. Closing Song and Mizzap Benediction.
Friday Evening, August 21st.
"Come Over Into Macedonia and Help Us."
7:30. Song and Prayer Service.
8:00. Address, "A Round in the Ladder of Virtue"—H. C. Curran, Mayville, Ky.
8:20. Address, "The Joy of Serving"—Garrett Thompson, Mayville, Ky.
8:30. Address, "Missions"—Hen. S. J. Pugh, Vanceburg, Ky.
9:00. Announcements and Benediction.

Saturday Morning, August 22nd.
"Ye Shall Commend Your Children to Obey to do All the Works of This Law."
6:00. Early Prayer Meeting.
6:30. Song and Prayer Service.
7:00. Paper, "The Endeavor Society as an Official Standpoint"—Miss F. R. Strauffer, Louisville, Ky.

Song.
10:30. Address, "The Pledge Dashed?"—Elder F. M. Tindler, Mayville, Ky.
10:50. Bible Reading, led by Mrs. Cleveland, Augusta.

11:30. Reports of Committee, Unfinished Business.
Saturday Afternoon.
"Suffer the Little Children to Come Unto Me and Forbid Them Not, for of Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."
1:30. One-hour for Junior Hall Conducted by Misses McKibben and Hanson, Augusta.

2:30. Prayer Service.
3:00. Address, "Christian Citizenship."
3:10. Song.
3:30. Query box opened.

3:45. Installation of Officers and Invitations for Holding Next Meeting.
Benediction.

Sunday Evening.
"Wherever Shall a Young Man Cleanse His Way?" By Taking Hold Thereof According To Thy Word."
7:30. Song and Prayer Service.
8:00. Address, "Our State Union"—State President J. D. Ellis, Newport.

8:30. Address, "A Young Man's Idea of Holiness"—W. H. Chandler, Mayville, Ky.
9:00. Announcements and Closing Song.

Sunday Morning, August 23rd.
9:00. Sunday-school at Various Churches.
10:30. Attendance at the Regular Church Services.

Sunday Afternoon.
Services at County Infirmary.

Sunday Evening.
"Concrete Yourself To the Lord That He May Bestow Upon You a Blessing."
7:30. Song and Prayer Service.
8:00. Convention Session, Rev. Adams, Lewisburg.

Song.
8:30. Brief Reports from Augusta Pastors Concerning Convention.

8:45. Convention Service, led by F. K. Wallis, Hopkinsville.

8:50. State Endeavor Song and Mizzap Benediction.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any "draw-out story of his illness. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spin theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scoff at the "conspicuous" "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send in your bill. So, here is the first part of the proposition.

SOCIETY

Those who will Recieve or Entertain during the coming week are kindly invited to favor Saturday's Lecture with an announcement of the fact.

River parties are now quite the thing, and our social sets are quick to catch the predominating fads and go them full and strong. Last night Miss Wilt entertained five of her friends by giving them a boat ride upon the Steamer Laurence. To stand upon the deck of that sea craft and gaze into the sky brings thoughts sublime and sweet, for placid waters, happily awayed by zephyrs cool and gentle, while hull and rigging rock and sway with heaving swells and billows bring back to mind an ocean trip without its harsher memories; and so this coterie of exclusives met and passed an evening never to be forgotten—a sextette of friends whose inmost thoughts are those which shall make life one grand, sweet song. May it ever be theirs to do.

Miss Mary Hord Elgin, Miss Armstrong, Miss Powers and Miss Fleming of Flemingsburg and Miss Hill of Henderson are very charming girls now in our midst, and are the recipients of many entertainments, the centers of many gay throngs of our social set, but no function given in their honor has been half so charming as the Boating Party given last evening. The evening was an ideal one. A beautiful night! Dewy freshness filled the silent air. No mist obscured. No cloud, no speck, nor star breaks the serm of Heaven. In half orbid glory yonder moon divine rolls through the dark blue depths. Beneath her steady ray the placid water spreads like the found ocean girdled with the sky, and so amid the enchanting thought which scenes of revelry and nature present, the happy-hearted young girls and boys stepped aboard the beautiful little craft which semi-weekly plies her trips over the bosom of the river. They danced, they sang, they plied their oars of love, and through the whole runs the golden thread of careless life and truly happy pleasure,—an evening speeding all too fast for youth, with its light hearts and minds on pleasure bent; but with the landing of the boat the crowd still worship at the shrine of their chosen goddess for they repaired to the home of Mrs. James Rogers, who gave them delicious refreshments, after which the parlors were cleared and the dancing was kept up until a late hour. The evening was given to the above named young ladies by Miss Margaret Duke Watson and Miss Lydia Rogers, the mothers of the hostesses, with the assistance of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews, chaperoning the company, and thus we chronicle another happening which gave real, satisfying pleasure.

YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

SUMMARY OF LOCAL EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK.

MONDAY.
Mrs. Laura Vandell, wife of Isaac Vandell, died at Ripley, aged 96.

Funeral at 9:30 Wednesday morning. Mr. J. Harry Richardson, a Mayville letter carrier, will miss Anna Morford of Covington August 18th.

TUESDAY.
Mrs. Robert A. Cochran III at her home on West Third street. Parker's photograph gallery on fire, but loss not great. Infant child of Mr. Charles Moore interred at Bethany Sunday. The local ball club played the Louisville Colonels here Monday, the score standing at the close 5 and 5.

WEDNESDAY.
John Dealey of the Sixth Ward injured while lashing by cutting a large gab on leg. Thomas Everett, aged 16, drowned while bathing in the river at the Sixth Ward landing. May Jordan, colored, committed to Jail for contempt of Court.

THURSDAY.
Mrs. Magdalena Rower, mother of Louis and Jacob Rower, died at Ripley, aged 96.

William Burke of near Mayville, white intoxicated, seriously cut his son, W. L. Laitue Sunday. The local ball club played the Louisville Colonels here Monday, the score standing at the close 5 and 5.

FRIDAY.
Walter Strick, 21, killed, sent to Lexington August 18th. William Barker, who stabbed his son Tuesday at Mayville arrested and released on \$200 bond. John Owens and Max Crouch of Bath married here. J. C. Rigg, 35, married Malinda Hall, 25. The ball game between Mayville and Lexington played at Lexington place Thursday resulted in a victory for Mayville by a score of 4 to 1.

THE SALVATION ARMY will be at Cynthiana in the near future.

FLATS—JETSAM—LIGAN!

NEWS NOTES FROM NATURE'S GREAT HIGHWAY.



The Bonanzas will pass up tonight for Pomory.

The Henry M. Stanley will pass down tomorrow from Kanawha river.

Heavy rains fell during Thursday night in Western Pennsylvania and the Virginia.

These are beautiful nights for boat-rides out upon the calm Ohio, and there are a great many who take advantage of them.

Pittsburgh was visited by a remarkably heavy rain, the fall being 3.90 inches, and the Ohio rose to a stage of 6.4, with a foot more at the dam. At Wheeling the rise was 1.5, making 9 feet by the marks, and Parkersburg, with .28 of rain, rose to 9.8, a total of 1.6. New river at Hinton rose .3, while the Kanawha at Charleston has 4.9 by the gauge. At Pt. Pleasant, Catlettsburg and Portsmouth the Ohio is rising, with 12.4 at the latter port.

At the July examination in Bracken four teachers received first-class, eight second-class certificates and fifteen failed.

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Public Building at South Bend, Ind.
WASHINGTON, Aug. 15.—Bids were opened at the treasury department

Senator Mitchell Will Support Bryan.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Aug. 14.—United States Senator John L. Mitchell, who is the vice-president of the Wisconsin Marine and Fire Insurance Company bank, has declared his intention of standing squarely on the free silver platform of the Chicago convention and supporting Bryan and Sewall for president and vice-president.

Forest Fires in Arkansas.
CLARENDON, Ark., Aug. 15.—Forest fires are raging in the northern end of this county. The long continued drought has dried up vegetation so much that once set on fire it is hard to control. The farmers in several places have fought

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